

Fortson file

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Dear Cousin Jim,

Thank you for your letter of March 18, 1994. You seem to be narrowing in on the solution, again. Hopefully, you will have a breakthrough, soon. Sorry to hear that your bill did not make it.

Last week, I got a call out of the blue from Jim Johnson, 110 Sunset Dr, Cleburne, TX 76031. His grandfather, Samuel E. Fortson, was an older son of Joseph G. Uncle Sam moved to TX, where my grandfather, Amos, was already about 1907. Jim found a copy of my Fortson paper in Lauderdale Co, bought Boyd's Fortson Book and really got started documenting his family. He invited me to his Fortson Family Reunion at the Adam's Community Center in Brownwood, TX on Saturday, 28 May, 1994. He also agreed to send me a GEDCOM disk of his family data, which I received on Monday. My son, Tom, and I attended a Microsoft Technical Demo of new Windows Software on Monday night. I took a day of vacation on Tuesday to go see my new granddaughter, Mary Ashley Atwood Cherney. While I waited for the morning traffic rush to end, I printed the 6 page descendency chart, enclosed, and the 116 Family Group Sheets that went with it. All but the list of Sam's children are new data for my next update of descendants of Samuel H. Fortson. He also sent two pages of addresses of many of these descendants.

I am also enclosing an Odom Library article from American Genealogy Magazine and some family data on Scoggins who moved from Choctaw Co, AL to Jones Co, MS and married into some of my Bush related families and 3 new lines of data for the list of Samuel H. Fortson descendants that I just sent you.

Keep on thinking about all these family riddles. Write again, anytime.

Your Cousin,

Rod
Rod Bush

DESCENDANCY CHART

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1-- Samuel Elijah FORTSON-1 (1866-1939)
sp-Priscella SHELBY-2
sp-Mary Alice CARPENTER-3 (1864-1938)

2-- Asa Lafayette FORTSON-6 (1890-1979)
sp-Laura Cassandra HOLCOMB-7 (1893-1963)

3-- Minnie Ora Irene FORTSON-10 (1911)
sp-Adolph Irving (Pat) JOHNSON-11 (1909-1968)

4-- Robert Charles JOHNSON-14 (1935)
sp-Beverly Ann RANEY-15 (1943)

5-- Robert Allan JOHNSON-18 (1968)
5-- Shanette D. JOHNSON-19 (1971)

* → 4-- James Lafayette JOHNSON-20 (1939)
sp-Linda Jayne LAYNE-21 (1943)

5-- James Lafayette JOHNSON Jr-22 (1965)
5-- Nathan Layne JOHNSON-23 (1968)
sp-Karen Marie SWARTZ-24 (1959)

4-- Laura Jeannette JOHNSON-25 (1942)
sp-Frank Lee THOMASY-26 (1940)

5-- Mark Allen THOMASY-29 (1961)
sp-Karen Lynn GARY-30 (1960)

6-- Brandon Mark THOMASY-31 (1987)
6-- Dustin James THOMASY-32 (1989)
6-- Corbin Paul THOMASY-33 (1990)

5-- Darrel Andrew THOMASY-34 (1963)

4-- Helen Ann JOHNSON-35 (1950)
sp-Larry Ames RAY-36 (1951)

5-- Theresa Ann RAY-39 (1972)

3-- Samuel Polk FORTSON-40 (1914-1914)

3-- Otha Lafette FORTSON-41 (1915)
sp-Sudie Ellen TURNER-42

4-- Ronnie Joe FORTSON-43 (1945)
sp-Becky Lavonne BEAUCHAMP-44

5-- Joe Brent FORTSON-45 (1968)
5-- Kena Kay FORTSON-46 (1972)

4-- Freddie Lynn FORTSON-47 (1949)
sp-Bonnie Jean LOEFFLER-48

5-- Jin Wade FORTSON-49 (1975)
5-- Cindy Colleen FORTSON-50 (1977)

3-- Cecil Leon FORTSON-51 (1918)
sp-Inez Dorothy WENZEL-52 (1921)

4-- Larry Wayne FORTSON-53 (1942)
sp-Laura FATOR-54

5-- Larry Wayne Jr FORTSON-55 (1967)
5-- Sherry Lynn FORTSON-56 (1969)
5-- Traci Leigh FORTSON-57 (1974)
5-- Brian Patrick FORTSON-58 (1979)

4-- Giles Matthew FORTSON-59 (1944)
sp-Harriett OWEN-60

5-- Kieth Owen FORTSON-62 (1971)
sp-Debbie SLUSSER-61

4-- Pamela Ann FORTSON-63 (1946)
sp-Chris LIENHARD-64

5-- Jonathan Robert LIENHARD-65 (1986)
5-- Gregory James LIENHARD-66 (1989)

4-- Deanna Cecile FORTSON-67 (1949)
4-- Kevin Patrick FORTSON-68 (1953)

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- sp-Debbie SCOTT-69
 - 5-- Jenifer Lee FORTSON-70 (1976)
- 3-- Joe Elmer FORTSON-71 (1920)
 - sp-Mary Ana BROWN-72
 - 4-- David Ben FORTSON-73
 - sp-Suzanne SPARKS-74
 - 4-- Dwight Loris FORTSON-75 (1950)
 - sp-Pamela Sue LEMONS-76 (1952)
 - 5-- Jennifer Susan FORTSON-79
 - 5-- Zachary Dwight FORTSON-80 (1985)
 - 4-- Karen Elizabeth FORTSON-81 (1956)
 - sp-Randy Craig BARBER-82 (1955)
 - 5-- Carrie Melissa BARBER-83 (1984)
 - 5-- Mari Kathleen BARBER-84 (1988)
 - 3-- Mildred Elizabeth FORTSON-85 (1924)
 - sp-Willis Eugene TAYLOR-86
 - 4-- Shirley Elizabeth TAYLOR-87 (1947)
 - 5-- Laura RANKIN-88 (1967)
 - 4-- Linda Kay TAYLOR-89
 - sp-Johnny L. SCHAFER-90 (1950)
 - 5-- Jennifer Kay SCHAFER-91 (1979)
 - 3-- Milton Holcomb FORTSON-92 (1927)
 - sp-Burna Margaret DOUGHERTY-93 (1930)
 - 4-- Micheal Douglas FORTSON-94 (1959)
 - 4-- Kay Elane FORTSON-95 (1961)
 - sp-Ronald Howard KIND II-96 (1958)
 - 4-- Ronald Kyle FORTSON-97 (1962)
 - 4-- Paula Denise FORTSON-98 (1964)
 - 3-- Arnold Ray FORTSON-99 (1929)
 - sp-Marilyn Frances CARPENTER-100 (1933)
 - 4-- Terry Eugene FORTSON-101 (1959)
 - sp-Elsa AGUILAR-102 (1962)
 - 5-- Kenneth Ray FORTSON-103 (1987)
 - 5-- Leslie Denise FORTSON-104 (1990)
 - 4-- Kerry Susan FORTSON-105 (1959)
 - sp-Jeffery Alan KELLER-106
 - sp-Michael MCKINLEY-107
 - 2-- Erna B. FORTSON-108 (1891)
 - sp-Tvwxyz ROBERTS-109
 - 3-- Leroy (Josh) ROBERTS-110
 - 3-- Elmer ROBERTS-111
 - 3-- Eugene ROBERTS-112
 - 2-- Native Rogers FORTSON-113 (1892)
 - sp-Vera Lucinda SHERROD-114
 - 3-- Leroy Horace FORTSON-115 (1920)
 - sp-Minnie Ola HUBBERT-116 (1917)
 - 4-- Leona Joyce FORTSON-120 (1939)
 - sp-James Michael ANDERSON-121
 - 4-- Jolene FORTSON-122 (1941)
 - sp-Buddy Joe ORAND-123
 - 4-- Barbara Ann FORTSON-124 (1943)
 - sp-Lyndon Earl GATHRIGHT-125
 - sp-Ellen BLECHA-119
 - 4-- Gary Alan FORTSON-126 (1946)
 - sp-Roberta H. REEDY-127 (1946)
 - 5-- David A. FORTSON-128 (1975)

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- 5-- Daniel R. FORTSON-129 (1977)
- 5-- Michael James FORTSON-130 (1981)
- 5-- Kimberly A. FORTSON-131 (1983)
- 4-- Jimmy Roy FORTSON-132 (1949)
- sp-Kelly Jo RANDALL-133 (1968)
- 5-- Craig Ray FORTSON-134 (1969)
- sp-Holly NELSON-135
- 6-- Erin Nichole FORTSON-136 (1991)
- 5-- Casey Michael FORTSON-137 (1975)
- 5-- Corey Ellen FORTSON-138 (1977)
- 3-- Lizzie May FORTSON-139
- sp-Vwxy MAC BIEN-140
- 4-- Bill R BIEN-141
- 4-- Linda BIEN-142
- sp-Merle SHORE-143
- 4-- Betty BIEN-144
- sp-Vwyz MADDIX-145
- 3-- Lucille FORTSON-146
- 2-- S. A. (Essie) FORTSON-117 (1895)
- sp-Willie Homer HUBBERT-118 (1864-1933)
- 3-- L. Ruth HUBBERT-148 (1914)
- sp-Russel NORTON-149
- 3-- Willie H. HUBBERT-150 (1915-1944)
- 3-- Minnie Ola HUBBERT-116 (1917)
- sp-Leroy Horace FORTSON-115 (1920)
- *** SEE PAGE 2 FOR CHILDREN ***
- 3-- Orval Horace HUBBERT-151 (1920)
- 3-- Samuel R. HUBBERT-152 (1921)
- sp-Lorena SLAGEL-153
- 3-- Helen Marie HUBBERT-154 (1927)
- sp-Verdis Doyle URBAN-155 (1933)
- sp-George HALLMARK-147
- 2-- Ora Dell FORTSON-156 (1896)
- sp-George W(ashington?) Swain WINNINGHAM-157 (-1973)
- 3-- Marie Louise WINNINGHAM-158 (1917)
- sp-Wilburn Preston TURNER-159
- 4-- Lee Ora TURNER-160 (1949)
- sp-John WILLIAMS-161
- 5-- Terri WILLIAMS-162 (1975)
- 5-- Sarah WILLIAMS-163 (1977)
- 4-- Lou Ella TURNER-164
- sp-Neil DRAKE-165
- 5-- Jarrett DRAKE-166
- 5-- Rebecca DRAKE-167
- 3-- Milton Leonard WINNINGHAM-168 (1922)
- sp-Agnes Mary DRAY-169
- 4-- Larry (adptd) WINNINGHAM-170
- 4-- Mary Dell (adptd) WINNINGHAM-171
- 2-- Joseph Spurgeon FORTSON-172 (1898-1969)
- sp-Tressie Estelle WISENHUNT-173 (1903-1990)
- 3-- Ollie Marion FORTSON-174 (1922-1946)
- sp-Goldie Ruth DAY-175
- 4-- Dennis Michael FORTSON-176 (1946)
- 3-- Edna La Verne FORTSON-177 (1925)
- sp-Charles Elton DAY-178 (1923)
- 4-- Charles Galen DAY-179 (1956)

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- sp-Patrica Maruine MICHEAL-180
- 4-- Gina Gail (adptd) DAY-181 (1961)
- sp-Michael DONAHO-182
 - 5-- Micheal Jason DONAHO-183 (1982)
 - 5-- Jeremy Alan DONAHO-184 (1986)
 - 5-- Alysha Michelle DONAHO-185 (1989)
- 3-- Alva Ray FORTSON-186 (1927)
- sp-Delia (Dee) Theresa BOUCHARD-187
- 4-- Brenda Joyce FORTSON-188 (1950)
- sp-Michael ROARK-189
 - 5-- Wesley Scott ROARK-190 (1970)
 - 5-- Mark Allen ROARK-191 (1972)
 - 5-- Wanda Kay ROARK-192 (1974)
- 4-- Rebecca Ann FORTSON-193 (1952)
- sp-Alford Pinkon SIRKEL-194
 - 5-- Cynthia Ann SIRKEL-195 (1971)
 - 5-- Windy Gayle SIRKEL-196 (1974)
 - 5-- Mary Annette SIRKEL-197 (1978)
- 4-- Danny Ray FORTSON-198 (1955)
- sp-Stephanie Jill STOECKER-199
 - 5-- Devin Ray FORTSON-200 (1983)
- 3-- Joseph Harrell FORTSON-201 (1932-1986)
- sp-Bobbie Joyce CAPLINGER-202 (1936)
- 4-- Donald Wayne FORTSON-203 (1959)
- 4-- Robbie Jene FORTSON-204 (1963)
- sp-Arnold STEED-205
 - 5-- Laura Elizabeth STEED-206 (1984)
- 3-- Harvey Eugene FORTSON-207 (1935)
- 3-- Kenneth Larry FORTSON-208 (1941)
- sp-Catherine Ann JONES-209
- 4-- Kenneth Larry FORTSON Jr.-211 (1959)
- sp-Evelyn-212
 - 5-- Windi Michelle (adptd) FORTSON-213
- 4-- James Donavon FORTSON-214 (1964)
- sp-Yvonne Elaine BEARD-210
- 4-- Misty Michelle (adptd) FORTSON-215 (1976)
- 4-- Robert Ethan FORTSON-216 (1979)
- 2-- Mary Annie FORTSON-217 (1900-1979)
- sp-Charlie HODGES-218 (1895-1971)
- 3-- Arthur Connie HODGES-219 (1921-1991)
- sp-Dorothy JOHNSON-220
 - 4-- Carolyn Ann HODGES-222 (1949)
 - 4-- David Lee HODGES-223 (1950)
- sp-Rose-221
- 3-- George Melvin HODGES-224 (1922-1974)
- sp-Viola-225
 - 4-- Melton HODGES-226
- 3-- Infant DAUGHTER-227
- 3-- Carlton Lee HODGES-228 (1928)
- sp-Gracie Lee BRAUNER-229 (1920)
- 2-- Mary Alice FORTSON-230 (1901)
- sp-Hubert HOLLEMAN-231
- 3-- Ovie Leslie HOLLEMAN-232 (1923)
- sp-Ruth WARREN-233
 - 4-- Danny HOLLEMAN-235
- sp-Hazel Fay KOIVISTO-234

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- 4-- Jennifer Lynn HOLLEMAN-236 (1954)
- 4-- Arlene Kay HOLLEMAN-237 (1956)
- 4-- Jeffery Wayne HOLLEMAN-238
- 4-- Kerry Don HOLLEMAN-239 (1959)
- 4-- Owen Lee HOLLEMAN-240 (1962)
- 3-- Velma HOLLEMAN-241
- sp-Tom WARREN-242
 - 4-- Tommy WARREN-243
 - 5-- Jennifer WARREN-244
 - 5-- Leslie WARREN-245
 - 4-- Carolyn WARREN-246
 - sp-Pat DOYLE-247
 - 5-- Paul Warren DOYLE-248
 - 5-- Shanna Kay DOYLE-249
- 3-- W. H. HOLLEMAN-250
- sp-A. TALITHA-251
- 3-- Olene HOLLEMAN-252
- sp-Gafford COX-253
 - 4-- Grady Dewayne COX-254 (1946)
 - 4-- Delores Dianne COX-255 (1956)
 - 4-- Gary Gafford COX-256 (1960)
- 3-- Nuel Wayne HOLLEMAN-257 (1928-1964)
- sp-Patrica Ann BAILEY-258 (1933)
 - 4-- Velma Kay HOLLEMAN-259 (1951)
 - 4-- Shana Dennice HOLLEMAN-260 (1955)
 - sp-Ricky Lynn WARTES-261 (1950)
 - 5-- Alisha Shanette WARTES-262 (1977)
 - 5-- Andrew Zachariah WARTES-263 (1980)
- 2-- James Vardman FORTSON-264 (1903)
- sp-Ethel Olene UNDERWOOD-265
- 3-- Billie Louise FORTSON-266 (1933)
- sp-Harry L. SMITH-267
 - 4-- Deborah Lynn SMITH-269 (1954)
 - sp-Larry WELCH-270 (1946)
 - 5-- Jedidiah Christopher WELCH-271 (1987)
 - 4-- Earl Lehman SMITH-272 (1956)
 - sp-Kathleen Ann PINK-273 (1957)
 - 5-- Ali Emma SMITH-274 (1988)
- sp-Charles Daniel SCHLEICHER-268 (1926)
 - 4-- Charlotte Danette SCHLEICHER-275 (1960)
 - sp-Darrell MCCAIVE-276
 - 5-- Devon Louise MCCAIVE-277 (1980)
 - 5-- Nichols Graham MCCAIVE-278 (1983)
 - 5-- Megan Marie MCCAIVE-279 (1985)
- 3-- James Odell FORTSON-280 (1935)
- sp-Sherry Kay SMITH-281 (1942)
 - 4-- James Michel FORTSON-282 (1964)
 - 4-- Steven Kyle FORTSON-283 (1966)
 - sp-Sylvia Ann VIJIL-284 (1966)
 - 5-- Jani Alis FORTSON-285 (1986)
 - 5-- Jayson Ryan FORTSON-286 (1989)
 - 4-- Robert Paul FORTSON-287 (1971)
- 3-- Dorothy Olene FORTSON-288 (1940)
- sp-Curtis Wayne MANNING-289 (1941)
 - 4-- Curtis Wayne MANNING Jr.-290 (1960)
 - sp-Melinda SHIPP-291 (1958)

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- 5-- Travis MATHIS-292
- 5-- Chanelle MANNING-293 (1988)
- 5-- Charles MANNING-294 (1990)
- 4-- Bridgette Deneane MANNING-295 (1964)
- sp-Guy RICKS-296
- 4-- Pamela Rene MANNING-297 (1970)
- sp-Shannon OLIVER-298 (1971)
- 5-- Kolebey Shannon OLIVER-299 (1991)
- 2-- Lola Mae FORTSON-300 (1905)
- sp-Lester S. RIPLEY-301
- 3-- Orville Curtis RIPLEY-302 (1923)
- sp-Virgie Lee KOEN-303 (1923)
- 4-- Curtis Delton RIPLEY-304 (1944)
- sp-Peggy SINGLETON-305 (1944)
- 5-- Danny Lynn RIPLEY-306 (1970)
- 5-- Chad Allen RIPLEY-307 (1971)
- 4-- Allen Lynn RIPLEY-308 (1950)
- sp-Norma Jean PROCKER-309
- 5-- Tammy Lee RIPLEY-310 (1973)
- sp-Robert TIBBS-311
- 6-- Robin Kay TIBBS-312 (1991)
- 5-- Jana Kay RIPLEY-313 (1977)
- 4-- Susan Kay RIPLEY-314 (1955)
- sp-Tommy GARRETT-315
- 3-- Oscar Vernon RIPLEY-316 (1924)
- sp-Clydalene CAMBELL-317 (1933)
- 4-- Anthony Vernon RIPLEY-318 (1952)
- sp-Donna LEWIS-319
- 5-- Kayla Renee RIPLEY-320 (1989)
- 4-- Kimberly Sue RIPLEY-321 (1955)
- sp-Larry SANDERS-322
- 5-- Jonathon Lance SANDERS-323 (1975)
- 5-- Julie Janette SANDERS-324 (1980)
- 4-- Janet Karen RIPLEY-325 (1964)
- sp-Robert E. CLARK-326
- 5-- Robert Jordan CLARK-327 (1988)
- 3-- Lois RIPLEY-328 (1928)
- sp-Eugene W. HARVICK-329 (1919)
- 4-- Dyanna Lynn HARVICK-330 (1946)
- 4-- Ronnie Eugene HARVICK-331 (1949)
- 4-- Kenneth Dale HARVICK-332 (1951)
- 4-- Cristi Lavonne HARVICK-333 (1957)
- 3-- Doris Kathlene RIPLEY-334 (1931-1973)
- sp-A. L. HUMPHREY-335
- 3-- Betty June RIPLEY-336 (1934)
- sp-Benny Paul GALLOWAY-337 (1928)
- 4-- Steven K. GALLOWAY-338 (1955)
- sp-Marilynn Grace NORSE-339
- 5-- Lacy GALLOWAY-340
- 5-- Michael GALLOWAY-341
- 5-- Mason GALLOWAY-342
- 4-- Bradley Paul GALLOWAY-343 (1957)
- sp-Janet LUSK-344
- 5-- Sarah Kathlene GALLOWAY-345
- 4-- Lori Leigh GALLOWAY-346 (1961)
- sp-Greg REAGAN-347

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      5-- Lindsay Shea REAGAN-348
    3-- John Lester RIPLEY-349
      sp-Dorothea STEELE-350
    3-- Elton Ray RIPLEY-351 (1940-1991)
2-- Mattie FORTSON-352 (1906)
  sp-Oddie Guy HOLLEMAN-353
    3-- Ilene HOLLEMAN-355
    3-- Faye HOLLEMAN-356
    3-- Walker Lee HOLLEMAN-357
    3-- Virgil HOLLEMAN-358
    3-- Arnold HOLLEMAN-359
    3-- Leo Guy HOLLEMAN-360
  sp-Stttx WARE-354
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TX. Children:

1. Nancy Fortson b. 1836 Greene Co, AL. m? d?
2. Martha Jane Fortson b. 1838 Leake Co, MS, m. 6 Jan 1858
Caddo Par, LA, Volsey Romby.
3. Victoria E. Fortson b. 1840 Leake Co, MS, m? d?
4. Jephtha M. Fortson b. 1845 Leake Co, MS, d. _____ (See below)
5. Pamela Fortson b. 1847 Caddo Par, LA, m? d?
4. Jephtha M. Fortson b. 1845 Leake Co, MS, d. after 1910 Gregg
Co, TX, m 1?) ca. 1870 Van Zandt Co, TX, Margaret E. _____
b. ca. 1849 AL, d. aft. 1910 Gregg Co, TX. Children:
 - 1) Child Fortson b. ca. 1871 Van Zandt Co, TX, d. bef 1880.
 - 2) John W. Fortson b. 1873 Van Zandt Co, TX, d. ca. 1900 TX,
m. ca. 1893 TX, Mattie A. _____ b. 1871 TX. She m. 2) ca.
1900 B.M. Sill and 3) Zaton Estes. Child:
A. Leona Fortson b. 1894 TX. m? d?
 - 3) Thomas M. Fortson b. 1875 Van Zandt, Co, TX.
 - 4) William H. Fortson b. 1877 Van Zandt Co, TX.
 - 5) Hattie Fortson b. 1878 Van Zandt Co, TX.

Jim
New
Data

FORTSON FAMILY Part 2, Draft 3 by Roderick Fortson Bush 12-15-92
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This is a supplement to John W. Boyd's A Family History- Lt. Thomas Fortson, Jr.(1742-1824) and Some of his Descendants. Wilkes Co. GA. 1973. This part covers additional descendants of Thomas, Jr. through his son, William. It includes all the younger children of William, but excludes Samuel, who is in Part 1, and the older girls. The numbering follows Boyd's book.

III William A? Fortson b. 28 Feb 1774 VA, d. 9 Jan 1846, Greene Co, AL, m. 7 Aug 1794, Ann Higginbotham in Elbert Co, GA. (Both William and Ann were children of Revolutionary War Veterans.) Children:

- V) William Thomas Fortson b. 19 Dec 1802, Elbert Co, GA, d. 16 Jul 1866, DeSoto Par, LA, m.1) 22 Nov 1821, Elbert Co, GA, Sarah H. Shackelford b. , d. ca. 1847, Caddo Par, LA. He m.2) 16 Dec 1847, Caddo Par, LA, Mrs. Nancy Johnson Evans b. ca. 1814 AL. (She had a son by her first marriage.) She d. 1851-60, LA. He m.3) 1851-60, Caddo/DeSoto Par, LA, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall McGowan (see Boyd pg.318-9) b. ca. 1816 SC. She had a son by her first marriage, Sampson b. 1848 LA, but none by this one. William moved from Greene Co, AL to Natchitoches?/Caddo Par, LA before 1837, and to DeSoto Par.ca.1860. Children:
1. Sara Ann Fortson b. 1823 Greene Co, AL.
 2. (Daughter) Fortson b. 1823-25 Greene Co, AL. (Possibly Addie- Boyd pg.319).
 3. William H. Fortson b. ca. 1828, Greene Co, AL, d. Apr 1850, LA, of Typhoid. Single? No known children.
 4. (Daughter) Fortson b. 1825-30 Greene Co, AL, m. or d. by 1850.
 5. (Daughter) Fortson b. 1825-30 Greene Co, AL, m. or d, by 1850.
 6. Andrew Jackson Fortson b. 8 Feb 1830 Greene Co, AL. (Boyd pg.319).
 7. Thomas Jefferson Fortson (Jeff) b. 1834 Greene Co, AL. (Boyd pg.319).
 8. (Son) Fortson b. 1830-35 Greene Co, AL? d. before 1850.
 9. Richard Fortson b. 1836-40 Caddo Par, LA.(Boyd pg.319).
 10. Elizabeth Fortson (Betty) b. 1848 Caddo Par, LA.
1. Sara Ann Fortson b. 1823 Greene Co, AL, d. m. 27 Jul 1837 Natchitoches Par, LA, Patrick C. Williams b. 1808 LA, d. He. m. 2) 11 Aug 1844 Amanda Maxwell b. 1822 ,daughter of Simeon Maxwell and Elizabeth Fortson (daughter of William.) There was one child of his first marriage and at least one from his second:
- A. William A? Williams, b.1841 Caddo Par,LA.(Boyd,pg.318).
 - B. Mary Elizabeth Williams b. 24 Jul 1848, Caddo Par, LA. d. 11 Sep 1906, Panola Co, TX. m. 21 Dec 1875 , Dennis Peter Donovan b. 5 Mar 1854, NY City, NY, d. 15 Mar 1940, Panola Co,TX. Children:
 - (A) Clara Allison Donovan b. 11 Sep 1883, Spring Ridge, LA, d. 1 May 1940, Panola Co, TX, m. 3 May 1911 Panola Co, TX, Dr. Middleton Jonas Kuykendall b.8 Apr 1884, Panola Co,

TX, d. 28 Mar 1955, Jacksonville, TX. Children:

- a. Edwin Donovan Kuykendall b. 25 Sep 1915, Panola Co, TX.
m. 12 Aug 1940, Tulsa, OK, Helen Margaret Golden b. 23
Jul 1920, Jasper Co, MS. Children:

(This data was from Edwin Kuykendall, 7428 Wentwood Dr,
Dallas, TX, 75225.)

10. Elizabeth Fortson (Betty) b. 1848 Caddo Par, LA, d.
m. 25 Nov 1868, DeSoto Par, LA, J.H.Johnson and lived in
Longview, TX.(Boyd pg.319).

- (VI) Frances Fortson (Fannie) b. 17 Oct 1804 Elbert Co, GA, d.
before 1846 AL? m. ca. 1821-22 Greene Co, AL, Mr.(Henry?)
Harris b. , d. before 1846 AL? Child:

1. William F(ortson?) Harris b. ca.1822 Greene Co, AL, d.
m.ca. 1844 Greene Co, AL, Elizabeth

b.ca. 1816 GA, d. . Children:

- (1) Elizabeth Harris b. 1845 AL, d. , m. 6 Aug 1888,
Thomas Alone.
(2) Henry I. Harris b. 1847 Caddo Par, LA, d. m.1)
16 Dec 1871, Rosetta Harris. m.2) 17 Sep 1875, Clara
Coleman. m.3) 30 Jan 1879, Harriet Walpole.(All in
Caddo Par, LA.)
(3) Susan Harris b. Jan 1849, Caddo Par, LA, d.
m. 13 Oct 1874, Aleck Jenkins, Caddo Par, LA.
(4) Emma Harris b. Jun 1850, Caddo Par, LA, d.
m.5 May 1877, Ben Pollard, Caddo Par, LA.

- (VII) Elijah Satterwhite Fortson b. 8 Aug 1808 Elbert Co, GA, d.
6 Jan 1892 (age 84) Caddo Par, LA, m.1) 4 Feb 1827, Greene
Co, AL, Mary Ann Elizabeth Richardson (Daughter of William
Richardson and Betsy Harrison) b. 1810 AL, d. 4 Dec 1870
Caddo Par, LA. Both are buried in the Fortson Cemetery,
Caddo Par, LA. They lived in Leake Co, MS ca. 1841 and in
Panola Co, TX ca. 1848-58. Children:

1. Francis Marion Fortson b. ca. 1828, Greene Co, AL.
2. James A. Fortson b. 21 Nov 1829, Greene Co, AL.
3. Elijah Richardson Fortson b. 8 Aug 1831, Greene Co, AL.
4. Jephtha Lafayette (J.L.) Fortson b.6 Sep 1833 Green Co.
5. William Green Fortson b. ca. 1835, Greene Co, AL. Lived
in Panola Co, TX, 1860. d. Aug 1881?
6. Washington Pegram Fortson b. ca.1837 Greene Co. d.1889.
7. Martha E. Fortson b. ca. 1839, Greene Co, AL.
8. Willey A. Fortson b. 19 Dec 1840, Greene Co,d.17 Jan
1856. Buried Fortson Cemetery, Caddo Par. LA.
9. Newton Jasper b. 21 Aug 1843 Greene Co, AL, d. 1 Dec
1843, buried Greene Co, AL, Hicks Cemetery.
10. Mary Frances b. 1844-45 Greene Co, AL, d. 2 Oct 1873, LA
11. Theodosia A. (Fem)b.18 Apr 1847 Caddo Par, LA, d. 22 May
1851 Caddo Par. Buried Fortson Cemetery.
12. Nancy Fortson b. 28 Nov 1849 Caddo Par, LA, d. 23 Mar
1851, Caddo Par, LA. Buried Fortson Cemetery.
Elijah m.2)Rusk Co,TX, 2 Jan 1872, Elizabeth Dollahite
b.AL.

1. Francis Marion Fortson b. 1828 Greene Co, AL, d.25 Oct 1902

- LA? m.1) 19 Dec 1848, Frances Ann Spencer b.24 Feb 1829, d.1854, Caddo Par, LA. daughter of James Thomas Spencer and Elizabeth Pleasant. He m.2) ca. 1860, Caddo Par, LA, Mrs. Virginia A.E.(Respass) Davenport b. 8 Dec 1832 NC, d. 2 Jul 1875, Desoto Par, LA, daughter of Armand Respass and Judith A. Whitley (See Hightower Genealogy by Hazel Smith, pg.12.) He was a Capt. in the Civil War. Children:
- (1) Isadora E.A. Fortson b. 3 Jan 1850 LA, d.Aug 1852 LA.
 - (2) Alice Marion Fortson b. 18 Feb 1852, DeSoto Par, LA, d.13 Sep 1934 TX.
 - (3) Elijah Marion Fortson b. Mar 1860, Caddo Par, LA, d.
 - (4) Elizabeth A. Fortson b. Nov 1861, Caddo Par, LA, m. J.T. Bateman, d.
 - (5) Mary Frances Fortson (Fannie) b. ca. 1868, Desoto? Par, LA, d. , m. Williams.
 - (6) Francis Marion Fortson, Jr. b. 26 Dec 1869, DeSoto? Par, LA, d. 1 Feb 1947, LA.
 - (7) Willie Fortson b. 6 Feb 1872, LA, d. 13 Jul 1872.
- (2) Alice Marion Fortson b. 18 Feb 1852, Keatchie, DeSoto Par, LA.(The only living child of his first marriage.)d. 13 Sep 1934 TX. Buried Marshall, Harrison Co, TX, m. 6 Nov 1878, Harrison Co, TX, Richard Levesly Hightower b. 24 May 1836 Fayette Co, TN, d. 5 Apr 1890, Harrison Co, TX, son of Robert Smith Hightower and Jane Anderson Field.(His second wife was Martha E. Fortson, Alice's Aunt). This was his third marriage. Children:
- A. Alice Dick Hightower b. 28 Oct 1880, Harrison Co, TX, d. 3 Dec 1956, TX.
 - B. James F(ortson) Hightower b. 30 Nov 1882, Harrison Co, TX, d. 28 Jun 1911.
 - C. Francis Marion Hightower b. 8 Apr 1885, Harrison Co, TX, d. 16 Apr 1960.
 - D. Robert Henry Hightower b. 20 Apr 1887, Harrison Co, TX, d. 28 Sep 1970.
 - E. Della Dean Hightower b. 28 Oct 1889, Harrison Co, TX, d. 3 Feb 1971.
- A. Alice Dick Hightower b. 28 Oct 1880, TX, d. 3 Dec 1956, TX, m. 2 Jun 1910, Marshall Co, TX, Spence Stuart Tenney b. 24 Oct 1878, Crockett,TX, d. 28 Apr 1958,TX.Children:
- (A) Alice Lea Tenney b. 2 Jun 1911, Elysian Fields, Harrison Co, TX,
 - (B) Margaret Wilson Tenney b. 31 Mar 1914, TX.
 - (C) Agnes Merl Tenney b. 26 Apr 1917, LA.
- (A) Alice Lea Tenney b. 2 Jun 1911, TX, d. m. 18 Feb 1933, Lake Charles, Calcasieu Par, LA, Andre J. Penz b. 15 Apr 1908, Arnaudville, Lafayette Par, LA. No children.
- (B) Margaret Wilson Tenney b. 31 Mar 1914, Dallas,TX,d. m.1) 20 Mar 1935, Cuero, De Witt Co,TX, Bryan Frank Swartz b. 8 Feb 1913, Stratton, TX; m.2) 1944, Pierson Rowell. One child by m.1):
- a. Gretchen Eileen Swartz b. 3 Feb 1936, Houston, Harris Co, TX, m. 22 Jul 1955, Houston, Harris Co, TX, James Robert Lankford b. 25 Feb 1933, TX.

- Children:
- (a) Mark Henry Lankford b. 25 Apr 1956, Houston, TX.
 - (b) Robert James Lankford b. 5 Nov 1957, Houston, TX.
 - (c) Nora Eileen Lankford b. 3 Feb 1959, Houston, TX.
 - (d) Bryan Stuart Lankford b. 21 Sep 1960, " , TX.
 - (e) Mary Margaret Lankford b. 11 Nov 1964, " , TX.
 - (f) Lee John Lankford b. 2 Dec 1969, Houston, TX.
- (C) Agnes Merle Tenney b. 26 Apr 1917 Shreveport, Caddo Par, LA, d. m. 30 Sep 1939 Houston, TX, Robert Eugene Callaway b. 17 Mar 1915 OK. Children:
- a. Robert Eugene Callaway, Jr. b. 26 Nov 1940 Houston, Harris Co, TX, m. 23 Nov 1962 Houston, Tx, Miriam Louise French b. 16 Jun 1940 IL. Children:
 - (a) Karen Marie Callaway b. 11 Dec 1966, Beaumont, Orange Co, TX.
 - (b) Graham French Callaway b. 8 Jan 1969, Dallas, Dallas Co, TX.
 - b. Michael Hightower Callaway b. 11 May 1944 Houston, Harris Co, TX, m. 2 Sep 1967, Houston, TX, Carol Hamill b. 18 Apr 1944, Oakland, Alameda Co, CA. No known children.
 - c. Timothy Lewis Callaway b. Apr 1946, Houston, TX, m. 3 Jan 1970 Karol Wynne Kolle b. 15 Dec 1947, San Antonio, Bexar Co, TX. No known children.
- B. James F(ortson) Hightower b. 30 Nov 1882, Harrison Co, TX, d. 28 Jun 1911, Marshall, Harrison Co, TX, m. ca. 1902 TX, Atlee Birdie Lacy b. 1886 , d. 1938 TX, daughter of Thomas Lacy and _____ Birdsong. Children:
- (A) Velma Lee Hightower b. 19 Apr 1903, Jefferson Co, TX, d. , m. 13 Sep 1930, Chicago, Cook Co, IL, Hallett Augustus Redmon b. 28 Jun 1893, Champagne, IL, d. , son of George Redmon and Cammire Augustus. No children.
 - (B) James Thomas Hightower b. 22 Mar 1906, Jefferson Co, TX, d. , m. 20 Jun 1930, Dallas, Dallas Co, TX, Thelma Elnora Park b. 30 Oct 1909, Altus, Jackson Co, OK, d. , daughter of Sam Yeary Park and Josephine E. Click. Child:
 - a. James Lee Hightower b. 30 Nov 1937, Dallas, TX. Not married.
- C. Francis Marion Hightower b. 8 Apr 1885 Harrison Co, TX, d. 16 Apr 1960, Marshall, Harrison Co, TX, m. 8 Aug 1910, Marshall, TX, Kate Corrine Hendricks b. 11 Sep 1888, Harrison Co, TX, d. 26 Jan 1969, Marshall, TX, daughter of John Gilchrist Hendricks and Kate Cook. Children:
- (A) James Hendricks Hightower b. 8 Jun 1915, Marshall, Harrison Co, TX, d. , m. 1 Feb 1942, Marshall, TX, Anna Josephine Abney b. 1 Dec 1917, Marshall, TX, d. , daughter of Cary M. Abney and Katherine Young. Child:
 - a. Katherine Abney Hightower b. 8 Jun 1954, Marshall, TX. m.
 - (B) Kathryn Agnes Hightower b. 11 Jan 1922, Marshall,

- TX, d. , m. 25 Aug 1943, Marshall, TX, Henry Ward Hendrix b. 6 Aug 1902, Edgewood, Van Zandt Co, TX, son of Dr. John Henry Hendrix and Annie Maude Brown. Child:
a. Anita Agnes Hendrix b. 24 Jul 1944, Marshall, TX, m. 25 Aug 1965, TX, James Daniel Hull b. Child:
(a) Carole Leigh Hull b. 29 Aug 1966 Dallas, Dallas Co, TX. m.
- D. Robert Henry Hightower b. 20 Apr 1887 Harrison Co, Tx, d. 28 Sep 1970, Marshall, Harrison Co, TX, m. 1 Dec 1908, Marshall, TX, Irma Adams b. 25 Sep 1887, Keatchie, DeSoto Par, LA, daughter of Thomas Calvin Adams and Nancy Ella Gulley. Children:
(A) Robert Henry Hightower, Jr, b. 30 Mar 1913, Harrison Co, TX, d. 19 Aug 1930. Unmarried.
(B) James Lee Hightower b. 26 Jul 1919, Harrison Co, TX, d. Unmarried.
(C) Irma Elizabeth Hightower b. 27 Dec 1924, Harrison Co, TX, d. Unmarried.
- E. Della Dean Hightower b. 28 Oct 1889, Harrison Co, TX, d. Feb 1971, Harrison Co, TX, m. 1 Feb 1912, Harrison Co, TX, Lee S. Hawley, Sr. b. 25 Mar 1878, Harrison Co, TX, d. 25 Jun 1959, Harrison Co, TX. Children:
(A) Lee S. Hawley, Jr. b. 5 May 1914, Harrison Co, TX, d. 27 Mar 1971 TX. Unmarried.
(B) Dan Hightower Hawley b. 16 Oct 1915, Harrison Co, TX, d. ,m.1) 7 Nov 1936, Bossier City, Bossier Par, LA, Amanda Sanders b. 15 Apr 1919, Harrison Co, TX, daughter of John Amory Saunders and Faye Baldwin. Divorced. He m.2) Louise Myracle. Child:
a. Dian Saunders Hawley b. 19 Dec 1937, Harrison Co, TX, m.1) 18 Oct 1958, James Lindsay Talley b. 22 Apr 19__, Dallas, TX, son of Lindsay Talley and Eloise Van Orden. Divorced. She m.2) 14 Feb 1968 Howard Anthony Bridge, Jr. She m.3) Oct 1970 Sam Litzenberg. Three Children m.#1:
(a) Ann Elizabeth Talley b. 31 May 1959 Portsmouth, VA.
(b) Janet Lea Talley b. 10 Oct 1961, Dallas, TX.
(c) Michael Lindsay Talley b. 8 Jun 1964, Harrison Co, TX.
- (6) Francis Marion Fortson (Jr.) b. 26 Dec 1869 DeSoto Par, LA, d. 1 Feb 1947, Donaldsonville, Ascension Par, LA, m. 13 Dec 1891, Harrison Co, TX, Mary Hightower b. 4 Oct 1873, Harrison Co, TX, d. 10 Oct 1968, Shreveport, Caddo Par, LA, daughter of Richard Levesly Hightower and Martha E. Fortson Rogers. (See Martha, daughter of Elijah S. Fortson.) Children:
A. Ernest Lee Fortson b. 12 Oct 1893, Harrison Co, TX.
B. Herbert Willard Fortson b. 17 Dec 1898, Harrison Co, TX.
C. Virginia Gaynell Fortson b. 13 Feb 1901, Harrison Co, TX.
D. Richard Glen Fortson b. 10 Jan 1906, Harrison Co, TX. d. 5 Dec 1907 TX.

- E. (Infant-unnamed) Fortson b.& D. 1908 Harrison Co, TX.
- A. Ernest Lee Fortson b.12 Oct 1893 Harrison Co, TX, d.
 m. 6 May 1917, Harrison Co, TX, Winnie Mae Davis b. 5 May
 1897 Panola Co, TX d. 28 Feb 1971, Caddo Par, LA, daughter
 of John Wesley Davis b.TX and Hattie Love b.AL. Children:
 (A) Ernest Lawson Fortson b. 21 Nov 1917 Caddo Par, LA.
 (B) Mary Lee Fortson b. 19 Oct 1923, Panola Co, TX.
 (C) Hattie Loraine Fortson b. 18 Jun 1925, Panola Co, TX.
 (D) Anna Joy Fortson b. 30 Oct 1932 Caddo Par, LA.
- (A) Ernest Lawson Fortson b. 21 Nov 1917 Caddo Par, LA, d.
 11 Apr 1944 __, m. 6 Jun 1942, Juanita Bassham. No
 children.
- (B) Mary Lee Fortson b. 19 Oct 1923, Panola Co, TX, d.
 m. 25 Nov 1940, Bossier City, LA, Homer Carret Bewley b.
 5 Mar 1916, Comanche, TX, d. Children:
 a. Patricia Ann Bewley b. 18 Sep 1941, Caddo Par, LA, m.
 20 Mar 1962, Las Vegas, NV, Donald David Sontchi b.
 3 Jun 1939, Upland, San Bernardino Co, CA. Children:
 (a) David Lee Sontchi b. 28 Oct 1962, L.A. Co, CA.
 (b) Michael Tod Sontchi b. 10 Aug 1963, " " "
 (c) Richard Scott Sontchi b. 26 Mar 1965 " " "
 (d) Gary Jean Sontchi b. 16 Apr 1968, " " "
 (e) Wendy Lorraine Sontchi b. 16 Dec 1969 " " "
 b. Sharon Bewley b. 29 Oct 1948, Columbia, SC, m. 20 Jul
 1968, Darrel Lister Lager.
- (C) Hattie Loraine Fortson b. 18 Jun 1925, Panola Co, TX, m.
 Bossier City, LA, 30 Dec 1942, B.R. Shumway b. 23 Dec
 1923, Shreveport, Caddo Par, LA. Children:
 a. Carolyn Sue Shumway b. 2 Aug 1943, Shreveport, LA, m.
 7 Jul 1960, Shreveport, LA, James Archie Lonadier,
 Jr. b. 15 Sep 1941, Orange, TX. Child:
 1. Dana Lynae Lonadier b. 30 Nov 1961, El Paso, TX.
 b. Kathy Jo Shumway b. 5 Jul 1951, Shreveport, LA.
- (D) Anna Joy Fortson b. 30 Oct 1932, Caddo Par, LA, m. 19
 Oct 1951, Shreveport, LA, Jack Ross b. 15 Feb 1930,
 Harris Co, GA. Children:
 a. Jacqueline Leigh Ross b. 2 Sep 1958, Shreveport, LA.
 b. Jerrell Lawson Ross b. 24 Mar 1962, " " "
- B. Herbert Willard Fortson b. 17 Dec 1898, Harrison Co, TX,
 d. , m.1) 3 Jul 1920, Winn Par, LA, Estelle Mitford
 Bonnette b. 27 Dec 1899, Winn Par, LA, d. 6 Jul 1958, New
 Orleans, LA. He m.2) Mrs. Leona Johnson Brown (After 1958)
 Children:
 (A) Wynona Fay Fortson b. 6 Sep 1922, Natchitoches Par, LA,
 m. 24 Dec 1939, Houma, Terrebonne Par, LA, John Whitford
 Norman, Jr, b. 4 Mar 1914, Kilona, Par, LA,
 Children:
 a. John Whitford Norman III b. 22 Jan 1941, Houma,
 Terrebonne Par, m. 10 Sep 1960, Metairie,
 Par, LA, Beverly Ann Beyer b.10 Sep 1943, New
 Orleans, LA. Children:
 (a) Cynthia Ann Norman b. 31 Jan 1961, New Orleans.
 (b) John Whitford Norman IV b. 21 Aug 1962, Salina
 Co, KS.

- (c) Daniel Alan Norman b. 10 Oct 1966, Salina Co, KS.
- (d) Dustin Lane Norman b. 15 Jul 1969, Salina Co, KS.
- b. Lyndall Fay Norman b. 22 Jan 1942, Houma, Terrebonne Par, LA, m. 1 Apr 1963, Norman Nichols, b. WA.
Children:
 - (a) Coren Lea Nichols b. 23 May 1964, WA.
 - (b) Jason Scott Nichols b. May 1966, WA.
- c. James Bret Norman b. 17 Oct 1944, Houma, Terrebonne Par, LA, m. 5 Sep 1964, Baton Rouge, LA, Annie Joyce Pitts b. 23 Apr 1944, Laurel, Jones Co, MS, daughter of James Edward Pitts and Dorothy Elizabeth Clark. Child:
 - (a) James Bret Norman, Jr b. 20 Oct 1967, New Orleans, LA.
- d. Barbara Kathryn Norman b. 4 May 1946, Houma, Terrebonne Par, LA, m. 9 Sep 1967, Ali Reza Jahandideh b. 9 Feb 1941, Teharan, Iran. Child:
 - (a) David Norman Jahandideh b. 8 Aug 1969, Baton Rouge, LA.
- e. Jacquelyn Norman b. 29 Nov Houma, Terrebonne Par, LA, m. 11 Aug 1968, John Anthony Whatley b. 23 Oct 1951, . Children:
 - (a) Buffy Michelle Whatley b. 19 Apr 1969, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Par, LA.
 - (b) Jennifer Louise Whatley b. 9 Jun 1970, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Par, LA.
- (B) Herbert Willard Fortson, Jr b. 31 Oct 1925, Shreveport, Caddo Par, LA, d. , m. 1) 22 Jul 1943, San Francisco, San Francisco Co, CA, Barbara Williams b. 27 Jun 1925, Hubbard, Co, TX, divorced. m. 2) 20 Jul 1964, Betty Dee Lively. Children:
 - a. Herbert Willard Fortson III b. 13 Mar 1944, Houston, Co, TX, m. 25 Jan 1964, Virginia Caroline (Ginger) Kent b. 2 Aug 1944, Baton Rouge, E. Baton Rouge Par, LA. Children:
 - (a) Brian Kent Fortson b. 25 Jan 1966, Waco, McLennan Co, TX.
 - b. Stirlin Allen Fortson b. 18 Feb 1947, Houma, Terrebonne Par, LA.
 - c. Fred Lawson Fortson b. 1 Jul 1948, Houma, Terrebonne Par, LA.
 - d. Stanley Senter Foertso b. 15 Sep 1950, Natchitoches Par, LA.
 - e. Robert Glenn Fortson b. 8 Mar 1952, New Orleans, LA.
- (C) Arthur Marion Fortson b. 18 Nov 1929, Shreveport, Caddo Par, LA, m. 12 Jun 1947, Louisville, Clay Co, IL, Thelma Lorraine McGrew b. 21 Feb 1930, Clay Co, IL. Children:
 - a. Arthur Marion Fortson, Jr b. 27 Oct 1948, Champaign Co, IL, m. 4 Oct 1969, Slidell, Par, LA
Wanda Sue Whitney b. 16 Jun 1952, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Par, LA. Child:
 - (a) Toni Marie Fortson b. 5 Nov 1970, Westminster, Orange Co, CA, m.

- (D) Martha May Fortson b. 17 Jun 1931, Shreveport, LA, m. 18 Sep 1953, Houma, LA, Carl Francis Bienvenu b. 11 Jun 1931, Houma, Terrebonne Par, LA. Children:
a. Jannelle Bienvenu (F) b. 23 Apr 1957, Houma, LA.
b. Carla Monique Bienvenu b. 15 Jun 1964, " "
- (E) Richard Lee Fortson b. 27 Nov 1933, Shreveport, Caddo Par, LA, m. 24 Dec 1952, Houma, Terrebonne Par, LA, Louise Herbert b. 5 Aug 1933 LA. Children:
a. Chrystal Leigh Fortson b. 7 Jan 1954, Houma, LA.
b. Mathew Thorpe Fortson b. 29 Nov 1956, Houma, LA.
c. Eric Richard Fortson b. 24 Jan 1959, Baton Rouge.
- (F) Charles Raymond Fortson b. 1 Jan 1940, New Orleans, LA, m. 28 1962, San Diego, San Diego Co, CA, Juanita Leonard b. 27 Jan 1943, Pike Co, MS. Children:
a. Charles Raymond Fortson b. 12 Feb 1963, Houma, LA.
b. Patricia Marie Fortson b. 22 Sep 1964, McComb, Pike Co, MS.
c. Vikki Renee Fortson b. 12 Jul 1967, Slidell, St. Tammany Par, LA.
d. Travis Lee Fortson b. 31 Nov 1969, Houma, LA.
- (G) Francis Melvin Fortson b. 10 Oct 1941, New Orleans, LA, m.1) 1 Aug 1960, Hattiesburg, Forrest Co, MS, Sandra Roberts. One child. He m.2) 27 Nov 1965, Eunice, LA, Elaine Marie Boone b. 3 Jun 1947 Eunice, St. Landry Par, LA Three children. Children:
a. Lona Estelle Fortson b. 3 Apr 1963, Baton Rouge, E. Baton Rouge Par, LA. (Child of m.#1.)
b. Kimberly Faith Fortson b. 21 Sep 1966, Houma, LA.
c. Stacey Melain Fortson b. 16 Nov 1967, Eunice, LA.
d. Melvin Francis Fortson, Jr. b. 1 Dec 1969, Houma, Terrebonne Par. LA.
- C. Virginia Gaynell Fortson b. 13 Feb 1901 Harrison Co, TX, d. , m.25 Jun 1921, Keithville, Par, LA, John Dee Flores b. 18 Dec 1901, Mansfield, DeSoto Par, LA, d. 26 May 1952, Pecos, TX, Buried Stonewall, LA. Children:
- (A) Helen Grace Flores b. 14 Apr 1922, Keithville, LA, m. 16 Mar 1940, Benton, LA, Simon Pegram Powell b.27 Sep 1920, Johnsonville, SC. Children:
a. Barbara Powell b. 6 Nov 1942, Shreveport, LA, m.1) Tommy Willis. She m.2) 28 Sep 1962 John Rho Ellis, Jr. Child by m. #1:
(a) Michael Wayne Willis* b. 13 Dec 1959
* Legally adopted by step-father in 1963, thus surname now Ellis.
b. Lynell Powell b. 5 May 1945, Shreveport, LA, m. 8 Jun 1963, Shreveport, LA, John Franklin Norrid b. 30 Oct 1943, Coushatta, Par, LA. Children:
(a) John Norrid, Jr. b. 30 Aug 1964, Shreveport, LA
(b) Helen Nichole Norrid b. 18 Mar 1967, " "
- (B) John Dee Flores, Jr. b. 24 Jul 1924, Bethany, LA, m. 10 Sep 1946, Shreveport, LA, Melba Jean Jackson b. 6 Feb 1928 AR. Children:
a. Michael Wayne Flores b. 7 May 1947, Shreveport

- LA, m. 30 May 1967 Center, Co, TX,
Helen Ruth Charping b. 19 Feb 1948, MS.
- b. Gene Rene Flores b. 9 Mar 1952, Shreveport, LA.
m.
- (C) Marian Muriel Flores b. 6 Nov 1927, Caddo Par, LA,
m. 22 Jun 1942, Marion Co, TX, Arlie Andrew Wells
b. 4 Mar 1923, Cleveland, AR. Children:
a. Trudy Arline Wells b. 28 Nov 1947, Shreveport,
LA, m. 28 Feb 1970, Nacogdoches Co, TX, Jack
Ronald Welch b. 12 Aug 1948, Shreveport, LA.
Child:
(a) Rachell Lynne Welch b. 22 Sep 1970,
Nacogdoches Co, TX, m.
b. Don Derek Wells b. 6 Sep 1950, Shreveport, LA,
m. 24 Jul 1971, Patricia Bivins.
- (D) Max Byron Flores b. 25 May 1934, Bethany, LA, m.1)
Bethany, LA, Beverly Virginia Pool b. 2 Dec 1935,
Shreveport, LA. He m.2) 17 Aug 1963, Lidia
Delmenico. Children:
a. Lisa Denise Flores b. 21 Jul 1956, March Air
Force Base, Riverside Co, CA.
b. Byron Ashley Flores b. 23 Apr 1960, Larson
AFB, Co, WA.
c. Tracy Flores b. 4 Oct 1964, Barksdale AFB,
Par, LA.
d. Tippi Flores (F) b. 6 Jun 1968, Offutt AFB,
Co, NB.
2. James A. Fortson b. 21 Nov 1829, Greene Co, AL, d. 1899,
Arkadelphia, Clark Co, AR, m.1) 1854, Clark Co, AR, Martha
E. Spencer b. Aft 1829 __, d. 1854 AR. No Children. He m.2)
1854, Clarke Co, AR, Sarah D. Rogers b. Aft 1829 __, d. Ca.
1856 AR, One child b. 1855 AR, d. bef 1875 AR. He m.3) 1856
AR, Leurena Jane Rogers, first cousin of Sarah, b. Aft 1829,
d. aft 1898 AR James was a Civil War Vet, enlisting 27 Jul
1861 in Co. E, 2nd Regiment Arkansas Mounted Riflemen, Capt.
Flanagin's Co. and transferred as a 2nd Lt. on 4 Jun 1862,
to Co. H, Bell's Regt. Arkansas Infantry. He was wounded and
captured. Children:
A. William E(lijah) (Billy) Fortson b. ca.1857 Arkadelphia,
Clark Co, AR, d. 30 Mar 1888, Smithton, Clark Co, AR, m.ca.
1874, Clark Co, AR, Asenthea Anderson b. ca. 1858 __, d. 15
May 1888, Gum Springs, Clark Co, AR. Children:
(A) Leurena Douglas (Duggie) Fortson b. ca. 1875 Clark Co,
AR, d. __, m. 31 Oct 1889, AR, Sam Shaddock.
Children:
a. Matty Leu Shattoc k b. 3 Oct 1890, d.
b. Shaddock (m) b. aft 1891, d.
m. Children:
(a) Linda Shaddock b. __ m. Rogers.
(B) Edgar Anderson Fortson b. 7 Jan 1883, Clark Co, AR, d.
m.bef 1910, AR, Kate ____ b.1887 AR. Child:
a. Ethel May b. 1910 __, Graysonville, Clark Co, AR.
(C) Charles Lafayette (Charlie) Fortson b. 18 Mar 1886,
Clark Co, AR, d. __, m.ca. 1910, Nettie ____

- Lived Hidalgo Co, TX 1920, no children.
- B. Washington S. Fortson b. ca. 1859 Clark Co, AR, d.
m. 28 Nov 1880, DeSoto Par, LA, Dora Williams.
- C. Unknown Fortson b. ca. 1862 Clark Co, AR, d. bef 1875, AR.
- D. Unknown Fortson b. ca. 1865 Clark Co, AR, d. bef 1875, AR.
- E. Marian Fortson b. ca. 1869 Clark Co, AR, d.
m. 7 Mar 1889, Bethey, LA, Columbus Baker. Children:
3. Elijah Richardson Fortson b. 8 Aug 1831, Greene Co, AL, d. 30 January 1905, Grand Cane, DeSoto Par, LA. He moved to LA in 1846 with his parents and m. 1) 29 Nov 1855, Caddo Par, LA, Arilla Hill b. 22 Aug 1831, Greene Co, AL, d. 6 Aug 1873, Caddo Par, LA, daughter of Berry Hill and Elizabeth Reach. He m. 2) 1 Sep 1874 Martha J. Hill Hicks b. 1836 AL, sister of his first wife and widow of H.S. Hicks. The family moved to TX before 1860. M.J. Hill Hicks d. aft 1920 and had a daughter, Mary, b. 1873 LA, m. A.J. Cox. He was a Minister. Children:
- (1) Mary A. E. Fortson b. 1856-57 Co, TX, d.
m. 1 Dec 1874, Caddo Par, Henry E. Jeter. Children:
- (2) Marianna J. Fortson b. 1858-59 Co, TX, d.
- (3) Ada A. Fortson b. ca. 1863, Caddo Par, LA, d.
- (4) William P. Fortson b. Oct 1864, Caddo Par, LA, d.
- (5) (Infant) Fortson b. ca. Jan 1870, Caddo Par, LA, d. bef 1880.
- (6) David E. Fortson b. 3 Oct 1875, Caddo Par, LA, d. 30 Jun 1904
- (4) William P. Fortson b. Oct 1864, Caddo Par, LA, d.
m. ca. 1895 Co, OK, Effie May Jepford b. Mar 1878 IL,
daughter of ___ Jepford and Nancy J. ___ b. 1844 IL. Children:
- A. Dora J. Fortson b. Oct 1896 Co, OK, d.
- B. Mary E. Fortson b. Jan 1898 Co, OK, d.
- C. Ethel Fortson b. Jan 1900 Co, OK, d.
- D. Blanch Fortson b. 1906 Oklahoma Co, OK, d.
- E. Mildred Fortson b. 1909 Oklahoma Co, OK, d.
4. Jeptha Lafayette Fortson b. 6 Sep 1833 Greene Co, AL, d.
m. 31 Dec 1865 LA, Rebecca E. Lake b. ca. 1832 SC, d. Children:
- (1) Margaret R. Fortson b. ca. 1867 Co, TX, d.
- (2) Eleanor H. Fortson b. ca. Jan 1870, Caddo Par, LA, d.
- (3) H.E.(f) Fortson b. ca. 1872, Caddo Par, LA, d.
- (4) Mary Fortson b. ca. 1874, Caddo Par, LA, d.
m. 9 Jan 1890, Caddo Par, LA, Loceneau Fonteneau. Children:
- (5) John Lake Fortson b. ca. 1876-78, Caddo Par, LA, d. Jul 1942
He was raised in Marshall, Harrison Co, TX and m.
Gertrude S. Vaughn b. 1914 TX, d. Aft 1954 Children:
- a. John Lake Fortson, Jr. b. ca. 1913 OK, d.
m. aft 1933, Margaret _____ Children:
- (a) Deborah Fortson b. Lived in New Haven, CT 1954
- (b) Thomas Fortson b. Lived in New Haven, CT 1954
- b. Vaughn Fortson b. Feb 1916, Tecumseh, OK. d.
m. Had twin daughters. Lived San Diego, CA, 1980. Retired from GD-Convair, San Diego, CA and moved to OK or AR.

7. Martha E. Fortson b. 1837-40 Greene Co, AL. d.ca.7 Oct 1878 DeSoto Par, LA. m. 1) 26 Jul 1855 Caddo Par, LA, Douglas John Rogers- 3 children. She m. 2) 15 Jun 1870 Richard Levesly Hightower b. 24 May 1836 Fayette Co, TN, d.5 Apr 1890 Harrison Co, TX. His 2nd m. He m. 3) 6 Nov 1878 Alice M. Fortson.
Children:
 - (1) Joe Rogers b. 1856-58 LA m. 24 Dec 1878 Hannah Hightower.
 - (2) Willie Rogers b. 1857-59 LA m. 1 Mar 1877 Pink M. Holland.
 - (3) John Rogers b. 1860-69 LA m. Mattie Lacy.
 - (4) Mary Hightower b. 4 Oct 1873 Harrison Co, TX. d. 10 Oct 1968 m. 13 Dec 1891 TX Francis Marion Fortson b. 26 Dec 1869 TX (see his data.)
 - (5) Richard L. Hightower b. 25 Sep 1875 Harrison Co, TX. d. 5 Sep 1967. Unmarried.
 - (6) Lee Hightower b. 1876-77 Harrison Co, TX. d. Unmarried.
 - (7) Cora Hightower b. 7 Oct 1878 Harrison Co, TX. d. Jun 1949 m. Harrison Co, TX Feb 1898 Dr. B.N. Moseley b. 1875 TX, d. 1941. Children:
 - A. Mattie Leigh Moseley b. 23 Feb 1900 TX.
 - B. Nelson Lewis Moseley b. 22 Jun 1902 TX.
 - A. Mattie Leigh Moseley b. 23 Feb 1900 Jefferson Co, TX. d. m. 18 Sep 1924 Harrison Co, TX Lawrence Bluford Merchant b. 20 Nov 1898, d. Children:
 - (A) Martha Leigh Merchant b. 18 Nov 1925 Dallas Co, TX.
 - (B) Laura Merchant b. 18 Jan 1931 Harris Co, TX.
 - (C) Margaret Merchant b.2 Feb 1935 Dallas Co, TX.
 - (A) Martha Leigh Merchant b. 18 Nov 1925 Dallas Co, TX. m.1 Sep 1951 Carlsbad, NM Kenneth Miatt McClain b. 11 May 1926 Paris, TN. Child:
 - a. Mary Leigh McClain b. 8 Dec 1956 Tarrant Co, TX.
 - (B) Laura Merchant b. 18 Jan 1931 Houston, Harris Co, TX. m. 2 Feb 1952 Donald Davol b. 29 Apr 1925 Stamford, CT. d. 14 Oct 1965. Children:
 - a. Phebe Davol b. 6 Sep 1954 Travis Co, TX.
 - b. Lawrence Frank Davol b. 29 May 1956 Travis Co, TX.
 - (C) Margaret Merchant b. 2 Feb 1935 Dallas Co, TX. m. 20 1957 William Michel b. Children:
 - a. Lige Andrew Michel b. 1 Jun 1959 El Paso, TX.
 - b. Laura Leigh Michel b. 25 Apr 1962 El Paso, TX.
- (IX) Ann Fortson b. 26 Feb 1810 Elbert Co, GA. d. before 23 Dec 1845, possibly in Greene Co, AL. m. ca.1829 Greene Co, AL? _____ Wilson. b. bef.1810 d. bef 23 Dec 1845, AL. Child:
 1. William F(ortson) Wilson b. ca.1830 Greene Co, AL. Alive 31 Jan 1846.
- (X) Roderick R. Fortson b. 28 Oct 1811 Elbert Co, GA d. after 1860 DeSoto Par, LA. m. 1) 4 Jul 1831 Greene Co, AL Miss Harriet Ricks b. after 1810 ___ d. 1845-46 Leake Co, MS/ DeSoto Par, LA. She was a daughter of Josiah Ricks. He m. 2) 17 Dec 1846 DeSoto Par, LA Catherine E. Williams b.1821 MS d. aft 1860 LA. Children:
 1. Josiah Ricks Fortson b.ca.1832 Greene Co, AL d.aft.1880 TX.

2. Sarah A. Fortson b.ca.1835 Greene Co, AL d.1854 DeSoto Par.
 3. Roderick S. Fortson b.ca.1837 Leake Co, MS d. aft.1880 TX.
 4. Virginia H. Fortson b.ca.1839 Leake Co, MS m.? d?
 5. Amanda G. Fortson b.ca.1840 Leake Co, MS d. 3 Nov 1923 MS/
LA. m. 22 Dec 1857 DeSoto Par, LA Jefferson Davis Holmes.
 6. William P. Fortson b. ca.1845 Leake Co, MS. In CSA.
 7. Samuel P. Fortson b. ca.1847 DeSoto Par, LA. In CSA.
 8. Thomas P. Fortson b. ca. 1849 DeSoto Par, LA. d. before
1860 LA.
 9. Kate Fortson b. ca.1850 DeSoto Par, LA. m.? d?
 1. Josiah Ricks Fortson b. ca.1832 Greene Co, AL. In CSA, 4 TX
Inf, Pvt. d. after 1880, TX, m. 1) 21 Sep 1851 DeSoto Par, LA
O.M. Tamplin b. aft.1832 __, d. 1858-77 LA/TX. m. 2) 1877-80
LA/TX Elizabeth _____ b. 1828 AL. She was in Montague Co,
TX 1880. Possibly lived in Smith Co, TX. Children:
(1) Child b. 1852-53 DeSoto Par, LA, d. before 1860 LA/TX.
(2) Child b. 1854-55 DeSoto Par, LA, d. before 1860 LA/TX.
(3) Sallie Fortson b. 1857 TX, m.?
(4) Roderick Fortson b. 1858 TX, d.
(5) Child b. ca 1860-62 TX. m. or d. before 1880.
(6) Child b. ca 1862-64 TX. m. or d. before 1880.
(7) William T. Fortson b. 1865 TX d.
 2. Sarah A. Fortson b. ca.1835 Greene Co, AL, d. 1854 DeSoto
Par, LA. m. 21 Sep 1851 Grand Cane, DeSoto Par, LA, (Henry)
Pareston Cook Dulany b. 1827, d. 1875. Moved to Panola Co,
TX. Child:
(1) Amanda Dulany b. 1852 LA, d. 1852 LA.
 3. Roderick S. Fortson b. ca.1837 Leake Co, MS. In CSA. d.aft.
1910 TX. Lived Hays Co, TX 1880 & Val Verde Co, TX 1910. m.
ca. 1864 TX, Mary Jane _____ b. 1842 MS, d. aft. 1910 TX.
Children:
(1) (Virginia) Jennie L. Fortson b. 1865 _____ Co. TX. m.
(2) William S. Fortson b. 1867 DeSoto Par? LA.
(3) John R. Fortson b. 1873 Hays Co? TX. d.
(4) Edward E. Fortson b. 1873 Hays Co? TX. d. m. TX,
Billie E. _____ b. 1880 ____.
(5) Hattie E. Fortson b. 1875 Hays Co? TX, d.
(6) Mary Anna Fortson b. 1878 Hays Co, TX, m. _____ Gross
Val Verde Co, TX.
- (XII) Peter E. Fortson b. 31 Dec 1814 Elbert Co, GA, d. 7 Mar 1870
DeSoto Par, LA. No record of m. in Greene Co, AL, but he was
there in 1850 with his widowed mother, Ann, and a son, Elijah
H. Fortson b. 1835 Greene Co, AL. Since Peter was in his
father's household in the 1840 Census, and there was no small
son in that household, this may not be Peter's son.(adopted?)
1. Elijah H. Fortson b.ca. 1835 Greene Co, AL. In CSA: Pvt,
2nd LA Inf. and 19 LA Inf.
- (XIII) Aaron J. Fortson b. 26 Jul 1816 Elbert Co, GA. Lived in
Leake Co, MS ca. 1836-40, near brother, Roderick. He moved to
Caddo Par, LA ca. 1845-47, but in DeSoto Par. in 1860 Census.
He was in the CSA: Pvt, 2 LA Cav. He moved to Van Zandt Co,
TX before 1880. He d. after 1880 TX. He m. Greene Co, AL 10
Oct 1835, Pamela Willbanks b. 1818 Scotland, d. before 1880.

TX. Children:

1. Nancy Fortson b. 1836 Greene Co, AL. m? d?
2. Martha Jane Fortson b. 1838 Leake Co, MS, m. 6 Jan 1858
Caddo Par, LA, Volsey Romby.
3. Victoria E. Fortson b. 1840 Leake Co, MS, m? d?
4. Jephtha M. Fortson b. 1845 Leake Co, MS, d. _____ (See below)
5. Pamela Fortson b. 1847 Caddo Par, LA, m? d?
4. Jephtha M. Fortson b. 1845 Leake Co, MS, d. after 1910 Gregg
Co, TX, m 1?) ca. 1870 Van Zandt Co, TX, Margaret E. _____
b. ca. 1849 AL, d. aft. 1910 Gregg Co, TX. Children:
 - 1) Child Fortson b. ca. 1871 Van Zandt Co, TX, d. bef 1880.
 - 2) John W. Fortson b. 1873 Van Zandt Co, TX, d. ca. 1900 TX,
m. ca. 1893 TX, Mattie A. _____ b. 1871 TX. She m. 2) ca.
1900 B.M. Sill and 3) Zaton Estes. Child:
A. Leona Fortson b. 1894 TX. m? d?